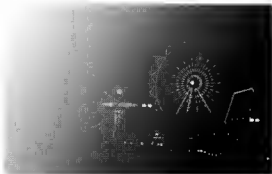




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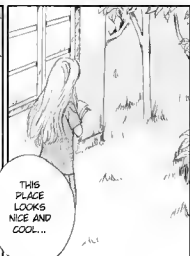
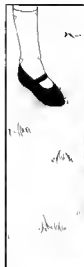


**Shinako-san, let's go out to the
amusement park some night
during summer vacation and
watch the fireworks together.
If we're together, I'm sure we
won't be afraid.**



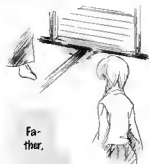
THEIR SOIREE

Nyot



THIS
PLACE
LOOKS
NICE AND
COOL...

It's too soon
for you to choose your
own path.



Fa-
ther.

Fa-
ther.

L...

First learn about religion at that school,



to make that sort of decision.

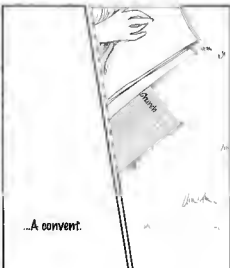
I—



and then make your decision.



Right now you're still too young



PROUDLY—

COME ON,
LET'S GO BACK.
YUMI-SAMA AND
YOSHINO-SAMA
ARE LOOKING
FOR YOU TOO.

'MORNING,
SHIMAKO-
SAN.

OH, NO!
WAS I
ASLEEP?

.....

ALL
RIGHT
...

YOU'LL GET
SUNBURNED IF
YOU SLEEP IN A
PLACE LIKE THIS,
EVEN IF IT IS IN
THE SHADE.







—YES.

I BELIEVE
THAT I WOULD
LIKE TO PROCEED,
IF YOU ARE STILL
AMENABLE.



YES, BUT WE
WERE IN DIFFE-
RENT CLASSES
UP UNTIL HIGH
SCHOOL.



I NEVER
REALLY TALKED
TO HER IN
JUNIOR HIGH.



LIKE
THAT?

ALWAYS
ALONE, NEVER
HAVING ANY
CLOSE
FRIENDS.



WHY
DO YOU
ASK?



I WAS
WONDER-
ING IF
SHIMAKO-
SAN'S

ALWAYS
BEEN LIKE
THAT.

like she wouldn't let anyone

into her heart. ———

I'D LIKE TO
AT LEAST CON-
TINUE MY YA-
MAYURIKAI DU-
TIES UP UNTIL
THE END.

BE STAYING
HERE UNTIL
YOU GRA-
DUATE FROM
HIGH SCHOOL,
WOON'T YOU?

BUT YOU
WILL

I'M A
LITTLE CU-
RIOUS ABOUT
IT TOO.

BUT
YOU'RE
RIGHT, SHE
IS LIKE
THAT.

I DON'T
KNOW ANY
OF THE
DETAILS,

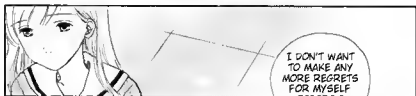
THIS
ACADEMY
HAS GIVEN
ME SO MANY
THINGS.

I'VE RECEI-
VED ENOUGH
FROM IT
ALREADY.

ACTUALLY,
SHIMAKO-SAN
MISSED A DAY
OF CLASS
RECENTLY,

AND IT
LOOKED LIKE
SHE WAS GOING
SOMEWHERE
WITH THE NUN IN
CHARGE OF OUR
CLASS.

MAYBE IT'S
BECAUSE OF
THAT SECRET OF
HERS THAT
JUST CAME OUT,
ABOUT HER
RELIGION.



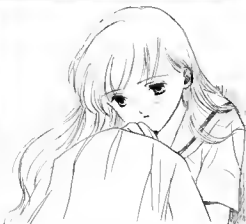


So why

am I here?

Fa-
ther,

Mo-
ther,



You're going off somewhere
far away, aren't you, Shinako-san?



Please
don't
leave
me
behind,
every-
one.

please
don't
hate me
for this.



You're casting your
family aside, aren't you?

L....





HEY,
SHIMAKO-
SAN.



SUMMER
VACA-
TION?

YES, OF
COURSE.



LET'S GO
OUT AND DO
SOMETHING
FUN DURING
SUMMER
VACATION.



POPUL-
LAR WITH
REGULAR
HIGH
SCHOOL
GIRLS?



I WANT TO GO
SOMEWHERE
THAT'S POPULAR
WITH REGULAR
HIGH SCHOOL
GIRLS.

UM, NOT TO
SEE BUDDHA
STATUES OR
CHURCHES OR
ANYTHING LIKE
THAT...

YEAH. A
REGULAR
PLACE.



GIGGLE



OKAY.

THEN
IT'S SET!
WE'RE
GOING TO
AN AMUSE-
MENT
PARK.



I'm going
to an amuse-
ment
park with
Onesama.

We
promi-
sed to
go to-
gether.



LIKE THE
POOL, OR THE
BEACH, OR AN
AMUSEMENT
PARK.

WHERE
WOULD YOU
LIKE TO GO,
SHIMAKO-
SAN?



UM, THIS
PLACE HAS
NIGHT GA-
MES AND
FIREWORKS
TOO.

DO YOU
WANT TO GO
SEE SOME
FIREWORKS
THERE,
SHIMAKO-
SAN?



I'D LIKE
TO GO TO
AN AMUSE-
MENT
PARK.

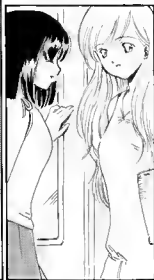
WELL,





NOTE: A BUDDHIST HOLIDAY ON WHICH ONE PRAYS FOR THE SPIRITS OF ONE'S ANCESTORS.





We
saw



a lot
of
things
to-
geth-
er.



We ran
along
hand in
hand,

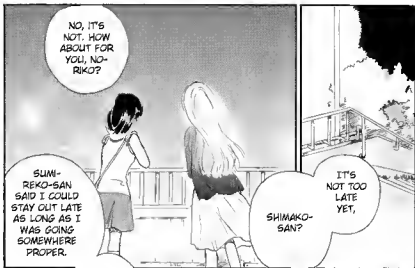


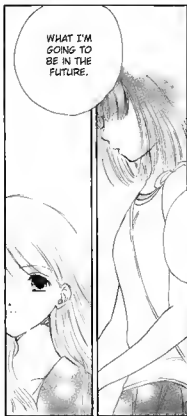
and
we lau-
ghed to-
gether.



It
was
fun.









BUT
YOU'VE

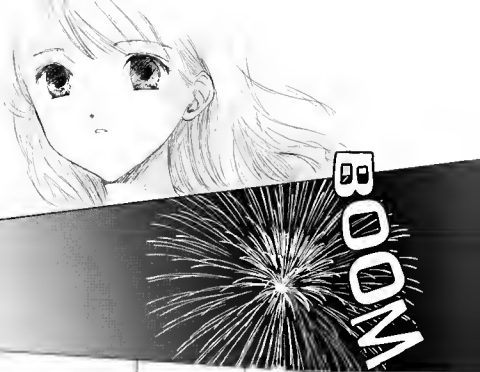
ALREADY
DECIDED,
HAVEN'T YOU,
SHIMAKO-SAN?

NORI-
KO...?

TIME IS
FLYING
PAST,

AND I'M
STILL JUST
A KID.

I NEVER
KNOW WHEN MY
IDEAS AND DREAMS
ARE GOING TO
CHANGE.



When are you going?

This isn't goodbye, is it?

That's right. This isn't goodbye.

The truth
is... The
truth is I
just
want to
stay this
way
forever.—

Ah! I'm
sure I'll
never
forget

this
mo-
ment,

This isn't goodbye...

PRETTY.....

YES,

IT
REALLY
IS

I
couldn't
say the
words.



or the
summer
I spent
with
Noriko.



I
WAS



JUST
SCARED.



I WAS AFRAID
I'D LOSE A
LOT OF THINGS
IF I CHOSE TO
WALK GOD'S
PATH.

I THOUGHT
CHOOSING THAT
WOULD MEAN THAT
I'D HAVE TO PART
FROM YOU, AND
MOTHER, AND MY
FRIENDS.



BUT
I WAS
WRONG.

EVERYONE
IS STILL GOING
TO BE BY MY
SIDE, RIGHT?



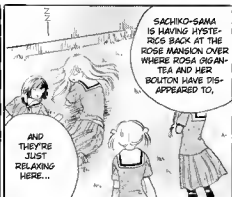
—THEY'RE

PRETTY
UNBELIEVA-
BLE, AREN'T
THEY?

AHA-
HA...



YOU'LL
FORGIVE
ME, WON'T
YOU...?





Summer vacation isn't over yet

END

Special
2
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